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In re Patent Application of: Firelli Alonso-Caplen  
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For: PROCESS FOR INCREASING RSV SURFACE GLYCOPROTEIN  
YIELDS USING A MUTANT STRAIN OF RSV  
Confirmation No: 7874  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2008, due for response on February 13, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks. It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. Should, however, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any fee(s) is due or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby further authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to Deposit Account Number 01-1425.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.